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Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1711

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Stephan Franz Westermann, et al. )  
For: PNEUMATIC TIRE HAVING A )  
RUBBER COMPONENT )  
CONTAINING A RUBBER GEL )  
AND SYNDIOTATIC 1,2- )  
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Serial No.: 10/071,905 )  
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2004, Applicants respond as follows.